



Sarah Lorraine Connors

December 27, 1947 - March 3, 2021

Sarah Lorraine Connors, age 73, of Jacksonville, Florida, passed away on March 3, 2021 at Baptist Medical Center, downtown Jacksonville. She was born in Lewisburg, West Virginia, raised in Charleston, WV and later moved to Baltimore, MD, where she graduated from Western High School, an “all-girls” school in Baltimore, with the Class of 1966. She married Don Phillip Brannan in Baltimore in 1967 and started their married life in where they began their family of two children. Sarah and family later moved to Sykesville, MD, where she helped run her family’s taxi business, the Carroll County Taxi Company. After her children were grown, Sarah went back to nursing school at Catonsville Community College. Upon graduating, she worked as a Nurse at the Springfield Mental Hospital for many years. She later went to work as an Inspector for the Joint Commission helping health care facilities in Maryland, D.C. and Virginia with Accreditation and Certification. In 2001, after the death of her husband Sarah moved to Jacksonville, NC, to help raise her grandchildren before settling in Jacksonville, Florida. Sarah was a longtime member of West Meadows Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and Youth Volunteer. She met and married James Connors at West Meadows. Sarah was a true servant of Jesus Christ, always asking, “What can I do to help?” Her life motto was “I want to do all the good I can, in all the ways I can, for all the people I can, for as long as I can. A lover of people, Sarah was also a devoted “Prayer Warrior,” interceding on behalf of anyone in need. In her spare time, she enjoyed crafts. She will be

remembered as a Pillar of Strength, Faith and Love. Her great example left a wonderful legacy to her family and friends. Her goal in life was to love her family enough that it would be passed on for generations to come and to shine the light of Jesus Christ to others.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Don Phillip Brannan, and her parents, Cleo Niles and Reba Louise (Long) Williams. She is survived by her husband, James Michael Connors of Jacksonville; daughter, Kathy Lasavage, and her husband, Peter, of St. Augustine; Sarah's son, Russell Kenneth Brannan of Jacksonville; and grandchildren, Gerald R. Cotton IV, Lauren V. Cotton and Gloria E. Cotton.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at West Meadows Baptist Church in Jacksonville, with Dr. Bruce Armstrong officiating. A visitation, beginning at 10:00 a.m., will precede the service. Interment will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 15, 2021, at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

West Meadows Baptist Church
11711 Normandy Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Lorraine Connors*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 11:10 AM

PD

“ *Dear Kathy and Family, so sorry of the passing of your sweet mother, Sarah. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you and give you peace knowing that she is in the arms of our Lord and Savior. She will surely be missed by all at West Meadows Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers we made a \$50.00 donation to the Gideons International. 10 Bibles will be given to unsaved people so they may come to know the Lord. We feel your mother would be pleased with that. With our deepest sympathy.*

Peggy and Bo Dale

Peggy G Dale - March 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 11:08 AM



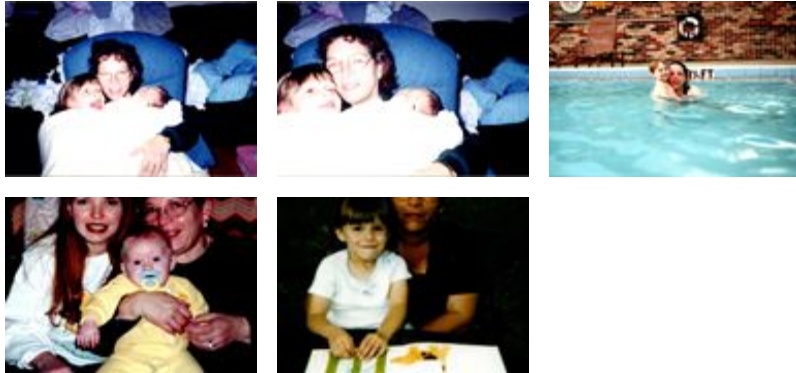
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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 08:26 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM

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“ *David & Laura Williams and Children purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sarah Lorraine Connors.*



David & Laura Williams and Children - March 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

KB

“ I am so sad to hear of my dear friends passing. I have so very many wonderful memories of the times we spent together. We spent time in Ocean City Md. where I remember talking Sarah into going in the Ocean with me. We had so much fun until we decided to get out of the water, at which time we both got whipped out by a big wave and washed up on shore laughing like a couple of kids. Sarah spent a lot of time with me having fun shopping and eating at our favorite restaurant at Woodies in Columbia. I encouraged Sarah to finish her Nursing degree and helped her along her way. I was so proud of her when she graduated from Nursing School, I held a surprise dinner for her to celebrate her success. Sarah was a very strong women who overcame many difficulties to blossom into such a loving mother and grandmother. Her family meant everything to her. I am in very bad health myself at this time or I would be there to say goodbye to Sarah my friend. Give her a kiss for me Cathy. I am sorry for you and Rusty, and your family and very sorry for Mr. Connors. Prayers to all of you. My heart is hurting.

Said With Love'

Kathy Brown

Kathleen Brown - March 08, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KL

Thank you Kathy. She loved you dearly. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I am praying for your health and for your family as well. May God richly bless you and yours today and everyday.

Kathy Lasavage - March 12, 2021 at 10:19 AM